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H. R. 2480

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and
Transportation

AN ACT

To improve the accuracy of fur product labeling, and for
other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Truth in Fur Labeling
3 Act of 2010”.

4 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF EXEMPTION TO FUR PRODUCT LA-**
5 **BELING REQUIREMENTS FOR PRODUCTS**
6 **CONTAINING RELATIVELY SMALL QUAN-**
7 **TITIES OR VALUES OF FUR.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2(d) of the Fur Products
9 Labeling Act (15 U.S.C. 69(d)) is amended by striking
10 “; except that” and all that follows through “contained
11 therein”.

12 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
13 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date that is 90 days
14 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

15 **SEC. 3. EXEMPTION FOR DISCRETE SALES BY NON-RETAIL-**
16 **ERS.**

17 Section 3 of the Fur Products Labeling Act (15
18 U.S.C. 69a) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
19 lowing:

20 “(g) No provision of this Act shall apply to a fur
21 product—

22 “(1) the fur of which was obtained from an ani-
23 mal through trapping or hunting; and

24 “(2) when sold in a face to face transaction at
25 a place such as a residence, craft fair, or other loca-
26 tion used on a temporary or short term basis, by the

1 person who trapped or hunted the animal, where the
2 revenue from the sale of apparel or fur products is
3 not the primary source of income of such person.”.

4 **SEC. 4. FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION REVIEW OF FUR**
5 **PRODUCTS NAME GUIDE.**

6 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-
7 ment of this Act, the Federal Trade Commission shall
8 publish in the Federal Register notice of, and an oppor-
9 tunity to comment on, a review of the Fur Products Name
10 Guide (16 CFR. 301.0).

11 **SEC. 5. PAYGO COMPLIANCE.**

12 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of
13 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,
14 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement
15 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this
16 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record
17 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-
18 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the
19 vote on passage.

Passed the House of Representatives July 28, 2010.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk.